

Mining Licences (Renewal)

Q.—335 Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the names of mine-owner, who have applied in time for renewal of their mining leases and how many of them are renewed in time;

(b) if not renewed in time the reasons for such non-renewal;

(c) the names of mine-owners who have been working the mines even without the formal renewal of their mining leases;

(d) the names of mine-owners who have exported manganese and other ores in excess of the tonnage permitted by the Department of Geology;

(e) the names of mine-owners who have mined ores beyond the limits granted to them?

(f) the names of mine-owners against whom action has been taken for the above breaches?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) The following mine-owners have applied in time for renewal of their mining leases and their leases have been renewed in time:—

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| 1 Sri V. L. Venu- | Fireclay (Kaolin) |
| gopal. | |
| 2 M/s. Mysore Chro- | Chromite and |
| mite Ltd. | Manganese |
| 3 Sri A. Krishnappa | Mica |
| 4 M/s. Oakley Dun- | Manganese |
| can Co., Ltd. | |
| 5 M/s. Manickavelu | Manganese |
| Ltd. | |
| 6 M/s. Tata Iron and | Chromite and |
| Steel Co. | Magnesite |
| 7 M/s. Peddichetty | Mica |
| Rangaiahchetty. | |
| 8 M/s. Manickavelu | Chromite |
| Ltd. | |

(b) Three mining leases for refractory clay and lithomarge granted to M/s. The Mysore Stoneware Pipes and Potteries Ltd., have not yet been renewed. They have, however, applied for renewal in time and renewal has been recommended by the Director of Geology. The matter is under consideration.

(c) M/s. The Mysore Stoneware Pipes and Potteries Ltd. (the renewal of whose three mining leases is under

consideration of Government) have been working the mines without the formal renewal of their mining leases, pending renewal.

(d) Two such cases have come to notice and a few others are under investigation.

(e) Some such cases are under investigation by the Police and some by the Department of Geology.

(f) As regards the names of the mine-owners concerned it is not in the public interest to disclose the names at this stage.

Road from Circuit House Road at K. R. Sagar to Sagarkatte.

Q.—398. Sri SHIVANANJE GOWDA (Mysore Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to their notice long time back that there is dire necessity for the formation of a road from the Circuit House road at K. R. Sagar to Sagarkatte via Chikkanahalli, Kallur and Naganahalli;

(b) the reasons for stopping the work of the abovesaid road which the Mysore District Board had commenced;

(c) when the Government would complete this work by starting the same as early as possible?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Want of funds.

(c) The work has to be completed by the District Board. It has made a small provision in the current year's budget and is taking up a portion of the work this year.

A.K. Colony of Kodlapura (Land Acquisition and its cancellation).

Q.—445. Sri MUDDURAMIAH (Koratagere-Madhugiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that land had been acquired for the formation of A.K. Colony of Kodlapura, Puravara Hobli, Madhugiri Taluk;

(b) if so, the reason for its cancellation?